THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FJERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a> and (b) Yes, Sir The custom duly concession has been given on the following intermediates for the production of Amplicillin Trihydrate;

(i) Hexamethyl Disilazone

(ii) Trimethyl Clorosilane

(iii) Dimethyl Acetamide

(iv) 2, 6 Lutidine.

(c) and (d) Impact of duty concession will also affect Ampicjllin Sodium which will be taken into account in price fixation/revision.

(e) Yes Sir.

(f) The information regarding production during last 2 years will be collectejd and laid on the Table of the House.

(g) and (h) BICP conduct the cost-cum-technical study on the basis of cost data submitted by the manufacturers convening major production.

Loan licence arrangements

679. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to reifer to the answer lo Unstarred Question 779 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1991 and stale:

(a) whether it is a fact that conies of all the loan licence arrangements are made available to Government by the State Drug authorities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that number of products are got produced under loan licence arrangements by M/s. Glaxo. Hoechst, Fairdea] and G eon an Remedies without any industrial licence;

(c) whether it is also a fact that details are being withheld to shield these compa nies;

(d) whether it is a fact that these com panies are minting crores of rupees with out any investment and also deriving the benefits of price control order, ratio para-mebers and othejr policy provisions not applicable to small scale actor and

(e) if so, what, are the) details available with Government On this issue ' and what steps have been taken to monitor such activities which is misleading to consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Loan licences are given under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act by the State Drug Controllers. There is no provision in this Act that copies of such licences be made available to this Delpartment.

(b) The companies concerned would be asked to give information in this regard.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no specific information in this regard.

(e) Does not arise.

Omissions and Commissions in findings of BICP

680. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1657 given in Rajya Sabha on the 1st August 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recommenda tions of BTCP in respect of price of Benza thine Penicilline. Vitamin-C, Sulpnamoxole, Ethamhutol, Phedrine HCL were full of omissions and commissions;

(b) what was the price recommended by BTP fo- each an i what was the price approved after examination by Govern ment;

(c) whnt are the areas where discrepancies were found and what are the details in each cas whelre classification was sought from BICP;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government did not agree to those clarifications and found those as errors and omissions;

(e) if so,, what are the details of those discrepancies which have come, to the notice of Government;

(f) whethelr it is also a fact that all the BICP findings are known to the produ-eers even beforethose are eaibmitted to Go-mentitta

(h) If so what steps have been taken in this jegard?

'THE MINISTER €5iF STPAtE «1N tME flfflWBTRY OF CHBMK?ALS AND FERTILIZERS (SrtRI '€»fiiN*Sr*IK>-HAN). (a) to (g) ffteprifeetfof scSetRfled bull: drugs are] fixed by ttfe D^saHSflB^as per due examination of the "re&Jlnnielida-tioos made by BICP on their cost-cum-tejchnical studies. The fixed prices are notified in the official gazette from time to time. Where! necessary cases, clarifications are sought from BICP on their recommendations before arriving at a final decision. The recommendations contained in the cost-cum-technical study of BICP are; of confidential nature and therefore it is not in public interest to disclose[1] them.

Norms for determining value addition regarding drug

681. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 778 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th Inly, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the prescribed norms followed by Government for determing the *value'* addition in the case of drags and pesticides and when they were prescribed and by whom;

(b) whether it is a fact that these norms differ from the norms followed by CCI&E for determining the value added;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what steps have been taken to rectify the same and what are the reasons for allowing these differeinces to continue;

(e) whether it is also a fact that those differences have lead to value substraction rather than value addition in exports; and

(f) if so, the instances which have come to light?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHENTA MOHAN): HAN(a) to (f) Thei information is being xcollfeted in consultation with Ministry or finance and wal be raid on the Table of Houes

Formation prices of M/s. Rbaon Ponlenc and M/s. Bayer

682. SHRIMATI KAILASHPAJW Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 777 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1991 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that fonrifula-tion prices of M/s. Rhone Poulenc and M/s. Beyer are based on Phenobarbitone price of Rs. 748 per kg. plus 6 per cent incidentals;

(b) if so, when the formulation prices were fixed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these companies have been importing phenobar-bitone regularly;

(d) what was the quantity imported by each of thelm during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that due *to* huge difference between indigenous and landed price these' companies have made benefit of crore of Rupees on account of formulation prices based on indigenous price of bulk drags; and

('f) what steps have been taken to do justice to public and fix the priced on pro-portionate basis and what action is proposed to be taken against those responsible for such state of affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMTCALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b), (e) to (f) Do not arise.

(c) to (d) Company wise imports aro not monitored. However, information regarding quantum of imports of this drug during «he! last 3 years, period ending 1989-90, has already been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstar *Question* No. 777 answered on 25th July, 1991.